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may ask the privilege of using East Orange Sewerage Works in order to dispose of its sewage? In the face of this whole and abominable and exasperating outlook, we are also told that the subsoil drainage of the sewage plant is so filled up and useless as to compel an entire digging-up and relaying. Thus must Bloomfield citizens not only endure the stench and consequent sickness of the East Orange Works, but must without a murmur again expose the health of themselves and families to an upheaval of the old "mill pond" with its many germs of disease, supposed to have been buried forever.

Our Lively School Meeting.

Ladies Initiated—Charges that were Voted Down—Wassessing Well Satisfied.

The meeting last Tuesday night was by far the largest and liveliest "school meeting" Bloomfield has experienced since the election of ten years ago, when a Board was chosen whose views were radical upon the question of authority as respected respectively in the County Superintendent and Bloomfield Board of Trustees. Which of these should dictate the "school policy" was decided then by an election that defeated a set of trustees who in time past had been willing that the "office" of County Superintendent should be unduly "magnified," happen what might to the true interests of the district. A board was elected that believed otherwise, and such a board has been in power ever since. A school principal was appointed, and has been retained, who does not seem to succeed at all as a magnifier of officialdom, albeit the scholars "like him" and the people appreciate him as an educator. Last Monday night the trial of the Trustees and their Principal before a Bloomfield jury came off. The result—193 to 29—ought to finally settle the question as to the immediate past and future "school policy," since it unmistakably indicates that the citizens of Bloomfield consider themselves fully qualified to manage their school affairs independent of outside help or hindrance.

But this is not reporting the school meeting, which those who were not there will want to know all about. By eight o'clock the room was crowded, and with the "legal voters" who took seats on the south side was a very respectable minority of ladies. They all came from progressive Wassessing, with the patriotic and altogether legal if novel notion of exercising their right of suffrage to the end that that part of the town might have better school accommodations.

District Clerk Baldwin, in calling the meeting to order, referred to the presence of ladies for the first time, and gave this "new departure" a cordial approval. The organization was effected by the election of Mr. J. E. Fulton to act as chairman and Mr. E. M. Hulin as secretary. Thus far the proceedings were marked by entire serenity, but when Mr. Halfpenny moved that the first business in order be the Berkeley School enlargement, that was a "rustling of the breeze" that betokened at least change of temper and opinion. An amendment was speedily offered that the election of Trustees be first disposed of, and County Superintendent Davis in this juncture arose and said the election of Trustees might turn upon the report which he hoped would be made of the present condition of the school. His speech was in effect an arraignment of the School Board.

Mr. Davis then nominated for Trustee Rev. Dr. Stubbart, and somebody else named Dr. C. H. Bailey. These names were upon a printed slip that had been distributed, and represented the opposition to the present school policy. Tickets bearing the names of Messrs. Thomas Oakes and Wm. A. Baldwin were also in circulation, and those gentlemen being formally put in nomination, the issue was joined.

Before the meeting had made ready to vote, Mr. Halsey M. Barrett arose and said that in order to decide just which of these tickets to vote, he would like to ask Mr. Davis why he nominated Dr. Stubbart, and what Messrs. Oakes and Baldwin had done, that now he wanted them turned out?

Mr. Davis with no hesitation stated it as his belief that their policy was injurious to the school. The Principal of the school was madious given struck the audience in a much less serious way than the County Superintendent. They could not see it in a serious, but rather a humorous light, that a Principal should be "fired out" because he would not "pass the time of day" whenever he chanced to meet this one or that one on the road. This appeared to be the burden of the charges preferred.

the County Superintendent said that as he understood Mr. Baldwin to say that the school Principal had handed in his resignation, that was sufficient, and he was now ready to vote for Messrs. Oakes and Baldwin, and asked to withdraw his nomination of Dr. Stubbart. Mr. Baldwin took occasion promptly and earnestly to disabuse the County Superintendent's mind of any such thing as Mr. Dunbar proposing to resign. Dr. Stubbart himself addressed the meeting and also withdrew his name.

The vote upon the three candidates remaining in the field resulted as follows: Thos. Oakes, 193; Wm. A. Baldwin, 151; Dr. C. H. Bailey, 29.

A resolution was then adopted that Mr. Davis be requested to make in writing to the Trustees any charges he may have against Mr. Dunbar and that the Trustees take action in the matter.

The Berkeley School enlargement plans were then taken up. Trustees Edgerly making a statement of their urgent need of adoption.

A resolution was offered that the school building be enlarged in accordance with plans presented, or modifications thereof, at an expense of not more than \$9,000, and that the property be mortgaged for not more than \$7,000.

Mr. Jos. C. Oakes criticized the plans, which he had seen and estimated upon. There were many objections to them, which he pointed out.

Mr. Jas. C. Beach doubted the legality of taking action to raise money, as it was not specified in the calling of this meeting.

Mr. Pilch then offered a substitute to cover both objections, that the Trustees be directed to prepare such further plans as they may deem necessary, the same to be submitted to a future meeting with the amount of money required.

This was agreed to and the meeting adjourned.

Gheel, the City of the Insane.

In some of the eastern states legislation is sought that will place all insane persons directly in state asylums and take them out of county poorhouses and unsupervised private establishments. Abuses have been discovered in their treatment that puts civilization to the blush.

The western states have many of them already passed such a law. But no state of the Union has yet fully adopted the system in vogue in Gheel, Belgium. The plan has been in use there for centuries with most favorable results.

Gheel is five miles from Brussels. The central idea of the treatment is that the inmate shall be allowed the utmost liberty consistent with safety. None are shut up in cells except the dangerous patients. These are kept in a building together. The others are allowed to roam absolutely at large. They move freely hither and thither, unconsciously to themselves watched by those who are responsible for them.

There is no huge building in which the harmless lunatics are herded together. They are banded and lodged in private families, separately, one to a family. There are no same persons at Gheel except those who take care of the insane. In accordance with a metaphysical idea of the fitness of things, the diseased brain is surrounded with objects that represent the serious occupation of its sane days.

Thus a demented tailor is placed in the house of a sane tailor. He sees the familiar instruments of his trade. He amuses himself with work when he will. To the crazy artist are given paints and brushes and he is allowed to produce wild phantasms on canvas at will. For the musician the idea would be: "Let the mad mind play at the trade at which it worked in health." A larger proportion of the poor than of the rich recover. The percentage of cures under this gentle, open air, unrestrained mode of treatment is so large as to be remarkable. There are 1,600 patients at Gheel. It is called the City of the Insane. The absence of violence or noisy demonstrations on the part of the patients is marked.

but growing party. All parties favor freer trade relations with the United States.

Professor Schurman undertakes to show that by the opening of her Pacific railroad and the northwest, Canada has it in her power to become a greater nation than the United States. Her area exceeds that of the United States by 300,000 square miles. Her soil, he claims, is richer than ours. At present rates her population is growing as fast as the United States, which he disclaimed. "They multiply," said Dr. Johnson, "with the fecundity of their own rattlesnakes."

The Canadian debt is \$277,000,000, most of which has been incurred, not in wars, but in internal improvements. It will be extinguished by the sale of public lands, says Professor Schurman, just as the debt of the United States was extinguished in 1835.

Cowley's Little "Ad."

Time out of mind actresses have advertised themselves through stolen diamonds. There is no record, however, that an artist ever tried it until Samuel Cowley, of West Fourteenth street, New York, did so.

He was a poor sort of artist in purse. Neither was he as much known as a man of his merits should have been. Artists, like doctors, cannot advertise directly. Artist Cowley resolved to raise a gentle breeze indirectly.

He inserted an advertisement in a daily paper headed "6,000 Dollars Reward." Following this startling head it was set forth that diamonds of untold value had been stolen from his modest studio.

He had calculated that when this little "ad." appeared in cold black and white it would set people to wondering who and what Artist Cowley was. Cowley would be advertised handsomely.

He got what he wanted and more. No sooner was the New York day well begun than the artist's studio bell began to ring. Whining, whining it went, from dawn till dark, for two or three days.

At last reports Cowley was sitting in his studio beleaguered by two women, an old man, ten reporters and a lawyer. The impatient "ad." also brought a story that Cowley had two living wives and no end of tender and delicate affairs, with lady friends, and that he had not paid his latest wife's rent for eight months.

When last heard from he was vainly trying to convince the ten reporters that the diamonds had been restored to their owner. Another little ad. would be in order, like this: "X. Y. Z. Diamonds returned; all forgiven."

Hon. W. M. Evans has uttered at least one short sentence. He considered some disappointed candidates for cabinet positions with these words: "Remember, gentlemen, this is an administration to swear by, not at."

The Fifteenth congress disposed of more bills than any of its predecessors. The business of the country is increasing so greatly that it is suggested as a measure of relief that pension claims of all kinds should be disposed of by a tribunal for the purpose without the necessity of their coming before congress at all.

There is at least one historic umbrella. It is that which Col. Canby held over President Harrison while he read his inaugural address. The artist who represents the scene on canvas must depict that umbrella, with the rain dripping off its ribs. It may not be impossible, but it will be true to history.

There never yet was an umbrella large enough to shelter two men. In the historic picture the scene of the situation, as the beholder gazes on the picture of two stout men beneath one umbrella, the rain trickling down both their heads and necks, while the smaller man reads grandly from his damp manuscript the words: "Let us exalt patriotism and moderate our party contentions."

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